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Of What is Occurring Daily

In the Town of Beautiful Berkeley

As Gathered by Live Reporters

E. C. Barclay the Well Known Insurance Man, Pays a Loss within Two Days After the Fire.

No Longer Carries Mail.

Wells, Fargo & Co. will no longer compete with the Federal Postal Department in carrying mail. The express company discontinued its mail department yesterday and letters will no longer be delivered through its medium. The reason for this is that it no longer pays to handle mail. The receipts of the company in this department have steadily decreased during the last few years. Until four years ago the express company did a large and profitable traffic in this branch of its business, but in recent years found it impossible to compete with the United States mail service. Letters which may hereafter be received by the express company will be turned over to the Federal Department for delivery. Merchants and others holding franks of Wells, Fargo & Co. can have the same redeemed.

For the convenience of its patrons the Mexican franks will still be sold, but the company will not deliver these letters, but will turn them over with the other mail matter to the local Postoffice authorities. The lottery companies are the greatest losers by the determination of the express company to discontinue carrying mail. These concerns have been able to send their matter through the medium of Wells, Fargo & Co. without fear of molestation.

Wells, Fargo & Co's mail service dates back to the pioneer days, and for many years was of great convenience to the old-time merchants and settlers of the Pacific Coast.

Prompt Adjustment.

On Wednesday evening last the paint shop of James Short on San Pablo avenue was damaged by fire.

The owner had been previously insured in the Phoenix of London by E. C. Barclay. The next day Mr. Barclay visited the premises and ascertained the amount of Damage sustained, and yesterday he handed Mr. Short a check for the amount of his losses. This is the promptest payment of an insurance claim on record.

Vagrants on the March.

The ridding of Sacramento of an undesirable element of its population may in time have its effects in Berkeley.

These bad people driven from one city will naturally turn toward another. This class can only live in places where there is quite a large population. In consequence after leaving the State capital they will endeavor to get to San Francisco. Chief of Police Crowley has his force on the lookout for the comers. The chances are that some of them will pass through this town and will not hesitate to commit depridations here so as to get across the bay. Our citizens must be on the lookout for the vagrants.

Pro Bono Publico.

An eight foot wide asphaltum crossing is now being laid where the northern line of California street runs into Market, San Francisco. This crossing runs over to the southeast corner of Spear and Market streets, and it will be quite a convenience to pedestrians wishing to go over to the south side of Market street or vice versa.

Messrs. Mohns & Kaltenback, the the popular wine and liquor merchants 29 Market street, having been instrumental in bringing about this improvement their many Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland customers as well as the public in general will appreciate it. The intersection of California and Market streets having an extra width, this crossing will afford particular safety in that crowded thoroughfare. Messrs. Mohns & Kaltenbach say they find it pays to be public spirited. —Alameda Argus.

Different in the Morning.

Since the office of poundmaster has been abolished the cows no louger swing at anchor but approach a person with great familiarity. Even the domestic fowls do not fear to travel the streets unprotected. The suspecting gopher, who bides his time and life on University avenue, no longer dodges his head and with it his body, into the depths of the earth as the traveler passes by but looks at the stranger inimtimidated and with a winking and blinking eye. All of these things will be changed when the printing for the town is done in the GAZETTE as the official paper.

Suppression of Saloons.

A large number of the leading citizens of Berkeley met at Woodman hall Thursday evening and formally organized a Council for the Suppression of Saloons.

After an extended discussion of the constitution presented by the committee it was adopted and the following officers elected:

President, William Carey Jones; vice-presidents, A. W. Naylor, H. C. Kasteus, George H. Wright, Thomas Addison, William Whitney, Professor C. M. Gayley, Mrs. H. N. Marquand; secretary-treasurer, C. S. Dunning; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Sprague.

Twenty-one religious organizations in Berkeley were represented by delegates.

A Denial.

Miss Cora Fisk, principal of the Nathaniel T. Whiting Kindergarten, denies the statements circulated to the effect that she teaches the forms and ceremonies of the Catholic Church in the kindergarten. She claims that the little songs and prayers which the pupils repeat are sung and said in the same manner in every kindergarten and in many of the public schools.

Crescent Athletic Club.

A proposition has been made to the Crescent Athletic Club by F. N. Lowell for the erection of a building on the lot adjoining Woodmen Hall, to be used as a clubhouse and gymnasium. Their present quarters on Bancroft way are inadequate as their membership is now nearly 100.

Owing to lack of time the relay race appointed for tomorrow will be postponed and instead there will be a five-mile handicap at the same time, the place being the Oakland Trotting Park. The entries are as follow:

Robert and Frank Thompson, Mansfield, Price, Wilkins, Kenney, Wilcox, Wagner and Eggleston.

A large delegation from the Club will ride to Santa Cruz on their wheels and attend the Water Carnival.

Letter List.

List of letters advertised at West Berkeley, May 24th:

Branns, J A	Peterson, B
Brown, C H	Peuton, Mrs
Camp, J E	Payne, Wm E
Gaysor, Mrs R	Romans, Antonio
Kuydenall, Miss	Rutter, Rev J B
Laula, Pierre	Robles, M
Lundquist, C H	Smyth, Miss Ida
Mathews, Miss M	Wallburg, Mrs N
Maher, M	Wagner, Fred
Maysonnave, P	Wright, Ed
O'Leary, Thos	Wilson, Mrs G
Niel, P	Gallagher & Robinson.

C. TEAGUE, P. M.

Claus Spreckles, wife and daughter sailed yesterday from New York for Europe on the steamship Normandie.

Ex-Governor Peter H. Burnett left an estate valued at $60,000. Five thousand dollars goes for charity and the remainder to his children.

T. Spilling of the Iroquois Club at a meeting last night, severely criticized the present administration during a debate on the silver question.

The California Yacht club will hold its first regetta of the season tomorrow, Twenty yachts have been entered.

DIED— In Lorin May 23, 1895, George, beloved son of James G. and Maggie A. Raphael, aged one year and four months.

David Starr Jordan, President of the Leland Stanford University says, that he is forced to the conclusion that Professor Herron is a rank Humbug.

H. Wilkins and family, formerly of Sacramento, have removed from that city to Berkeley and will make their permanent residence here.

A. S. Blake is having a cottage erected at the corner of Audubon street and Dnrant avenue at a cost of $2500. E. E. Armstrong is the contractor.

The Sons of Hermann will hold their annual picnic at Oak Grove Park on Sunday, June 2nd, and they are making great arrangements for its success.

The police are not satisfied about the mysterious death of Mrs. Jennie Matthews. Strychnine has been found in the stomach. O. W. Winthrop is being detained, although no formal charge has been entered against him.

Ballington Booth and his wis wife, of the Salvation Army, yesterday formally renounced allegiance to the Queen of England and all other foreign rulers, in the County Clerk's office in Hudson county, New Jersey, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States administered by Judge Kenny.

Argument was heard yesterday in Judge Sanderson's Court on the complaint of the Southern Pacific Company against Robinson. The matter in hand is the "stop over" cases. There are now 484 suits at $200 each. The company thinks there are too many already.

A. Dalton, Jr. formerly of the Benicia Era has become proprietor of the Contra Costa News. Brother Dalton is a lively man in the newspaper business and always manages to let people know that he is in the community. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

Leave your orders for the Berkeley Steam Laundry at Kelsey's Drug Store.

THAT BENEFIT.

The Hermann Sons Benefit

Last Night for the Family of

The Late Phillip Johnson.

Acting that Would do Credit to the Best Dramatic Company—Remarks of Trustee Hoff.

The Johnson Benefit.

Unity Hall was only about two-thirds filled last night when the curtain went up on the first act of "Lenore" the "Death Bride." It is said, however, that there were a large number of tickets sold that were not represented by the presence of the purchasers, otherwise the house would have been crowed.

Just before the curtain went up Trustee Hoff, of the Seventh ward, appeared before the curtain and said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—We are present on this occasion to witness a performance that is given in the cause of that which appeals most to our hearts, charity. I am happy to state that every cent that is taken in here tonight will go to help a family in need. It will keep them from starvation and perhaps something worse. The performance to be given tonight by the dramatic section of the Herrmann Sons will be in German, but those who do not understand the language will find a good guide on the program. The dramatic section of the Sons of Hermann was organized in West Berkeley two years ago and their struggles for existence were hard, but they surmounted all obstacles and are now on a sound financial footing and as a Dramatic Club are second to none in the State. On their behalf I desire to thank the Odd Fellows who tendered this hall free of charge, to the Cook brothers who will furnish the music free of charge, and to the press of Berkeley, that great power for good or evil, and here I hope for the good, for the advertising and printing free of charge, and to Goldstein & Cohn for the free use of costumes, and last but not least to the people who have bought tickets and who by their presence show that sympathy, in a substantial manner, abideth in their hearts. Hoping that you will enjoy the play, the performance will now commence.

After a march, well played by Dr. Marconnay, the curtain went up upon the first scene which was a sitting room in the old count's castle where he and his faithful old sergeant were discussing the war which was then on in the fatherland.

The old sergeant was taken by Mr. J. Klees, and he electrified his audience by his acting. We doubt whether any professional upon the stage could have carried out his part throughout the entire piece any better than Mr. Klees, who was rewarded by the audience with merited applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boncofsky carried out their roles in a most excellent manner.

Mr. Chas. Loeb as the Count's son surprised his friends in the way he carried out his part. The rest of the caste was perfect and everything went off in goad shape.

The ideal of the evening was the acting of Mrs. J. M. Kless. She carried out her part to the satisfaction of the audience, and we must say that she is one of the best emotional actresses that we have seen on the stage, not exceptidg Miss Clara Morris, and the audience we believe will coincide with us.

The total amount of the receipts have not yet been accounted for but in a few days when the outside tickets have been accounted for the result will be published in the GAZETTE.

The majority of the audience last evening was from West Berkeley and it is strange that there are so many societies in the east end of town that would not show their charitable instincts upon such an occasion as last night.

Progressive and Encouraging.

In these days when everybody is on the lookout to find the least bit of a movement in the way of an increase in the business of the conntry it is necessary to note every little thing tending in that direction. It is all of the atoms that go to make up the great whole.

Passing along Third street in West Berkeley today the reporter's attention was attracted to the more than ordinary number of freight cars switched on the side track. On making a count it was found that ten cars were off the main line either for loading or unloading. Enquiry being made it was found that eight cars had brought freight to be distributed about Berkeley. In answer to questions it become known that the various kinds of freight that had been ordered by the Berkeley merchants consisted of flour, lumber, hay, coal, and some cars contained an assorted lot of general supplies for various kinds of business. It was naturally deduced from these supplies coming in that there must have been an increasing demand from consumers for the sellers to give the orders.

Thus the first change of the tide is noted and a close observer must have noticed that of late there has been an increased demand for labor. It has manifested itself here and there sufficiently strong for one to know that the demand is a permanent instead of a temporary one.

Perhaps the first branch of industry that shows the quickest return of the country to its former prosperity is that appertaining to iron and steel. The age is an iron one, so called, and has a stronger labor calling than any other mechanical present. The touch hes been effected and the call of the laborers to the field has been sufficiently strong not only to bring a large majotity of the unemployed into service but in several cases wages have been voluntarily increased by the manufacturers with a tendency to another raise when the first one has reached to the principal manufacturing towns of of the country.

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that the journalist puts these items on record. It is the duty of every newspaper, and today every hamlet has one, to give public record of each movement on the right side of business that the people may be encouraged and once more have confidence in the land.

There is no doubt but one-half of the late depression has been caused by the want of confidences. This lack commence high up and wanders to the lowest condition in life as to the mechanical management of our whole system. The Agricultural system of the United States takes care of itself. All other branches are dependant upon this rocky foundation.

The line of reasoning is already expanding too freely and for this article it is only necessary to say that the light ahead is growing stronger and soon will be as brilliant as ever it was in bygone days.

Ministers desiring a notice of their Sunday meetings given to the public through the medium of the GAZETTE will please send their notices through the postoffice on Friday of each week, and due notice will always be given.

Gen. J. B. Hawley, ex-secretary of the Treasury and an old friend of Abraham Lincoln, died suddenly at Hot Springs, South Dakota, yesterday.

The Canard steamer Lucania, on her last trip to Queenstown from New York, averaged a speed of 22.01 knots per hour. Her largest run in one day was 524 miles. Second largest run, 522 miles.

GAZETTELETS.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held in San Francisco.

The Women's Missionary society of the Pacific conference of the Methodist church south, met in annual session at Monterey yesterday.

In a game of base ball yesterday at Stanford University between the faculty and the seniors, the latter won by a good majority.

H. H. Mayer connected with the Los Angeles Herald has disappeared in such away that suicide or foul play is suspected.

So far the California University athletes are holding their own. Yesterday afternoon with but ten men entered in nine events, they qualified for nine places.

Eighty thousand Sunday School children paraded at Brooklyn, N. Y. yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union.

The civil engineers have begun the survey of the San Joaquin Valley railroad at Fresno. The first work being done is in the southwestern part of the town, indicating that the road will pass through Hanford.

There is a difference of opinion in the Southern part of the State as to the value of the lady bird as a scale killer. Some assert that the scale is on the increase. There is to be an investigation.

Members of the National guard of the second infantry who attained 90 per cent at rifle practice iu 1894 will shoot at Vallejo on June 13th for the State championship.

Miriam Michelson is doing some good work in writing up the Women's Congress for the Call. This paper furnishes the best report of that body printed by the city press.

The secret service agents of the government have got an idea that James Heney knows more about the Carson mint frauds than any other man. Although close on his track several times they have been unable to catch him.

The grand Jury of Kern County has been looking into the scalp bounty business and it is claimed that evidence has been procurred involving high officials in the county. The report of the jury is being looked forward to with a considerable anxiety.

At an inquest held at Pinole over the bodies ot O. C. Johnson and H. Minugh, killed at the California Powder Works explosion, the jury rendered a verdict simply that the men came to their death from an accidental explosion. Fifteen witnesses were examined by the coroner of the county.

Ex-Governor John G. Downey died March 1, 1894, supposedly intestate. It appears, however, that he left a will behind which has just been accidentally found at San Diego. It was among a lot of musty papers in the Consolidated National Bank and bears the date of 1877. Stephen M. White, Peter Donahue and E. F. Spense are named as executors. The latter two are dead. The estate is valued at over $500,000.

The library room has recently been provided with additional shelf space through the generosity of two local merchants. Place has been found for the recent donations made by Mrs. George Goodall and George Schmidt. The attendance is constantly increasing and larger accommodations will soon be needed. It is hoped that under the new charter the town will assume the management of the library and provide for its support by a special tax.

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IT looks as if General Schofield got the idea into his head that he would like to run for President on the free silver ticket.

THE sum of $13,681 has been collected for the erection of a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, in Richmond, Virginia.

THE Presbyterians in Mississippi have decided that women cannot be ordained into the ministery of the church.

A CONVENTION of the business men of the South, under Democratic auspices, convened at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday and Secretary Carlisle made his speech on "sound" money. One reason urged against silver was that the country would be lowered to the level of Mexico and China by using it. Mr. Carlisle thinks that the wave of silver has reached the top and will soon subside.

THERE were six hundred competitors yesterday at Mott Haven for the privilege of entering the athletic contests upon those grounds. Twelve of the University students of Berkeley entered into competition and were rewarded by obtaining places in nine out of the twenty events to be contested for today. This is a splendid showing and we feel that the boys will win two or three of the events today.

PEOPLE are wondering now why it is that Secretary Carlisle has had such a change of heart on the silver question. He is now traveling about the country repeating the antiquated speeches of John Sherman in favor of a gold standard and in opposition to free silver. Just ten years ago he was a champion of free silver. Does contact with the gold bugs cause this change in principle in such a short time?

QUEEN VICTORIA celebrated her 76th birthday yesterday and knighted Henry Irving, Walter Bessant, Lewis Morris and Dr. W. H. Russell. At Windsor the usual royal salute was fired in the "long walk" and the pretty city was elaborately decorated. In London in her honor a time honored custom of the Scotch Guards was observed. The principal celebration is being held today.

WE agree with our evening contemporary, published at the East Berkeley station, in its editorial upon public parks. The GAZETTE has already on several occasions brought this matter before the public. Of course we are aware that the new Board cannot do everything at once, but they can lay their plans and take certain matters into consideration, so that when the time comes when they can act they will be able to carry their plans into operation. At the present time they have an empty treasury and of course they will have no money until the taxes begin to come in in November, but all that can be done we feel sure will be looked after by the new Board, not alone in the matter of parks but in everything that affects the welfare and prosperity of the town.

ABOUT a year ago Mrs. Hartley, an artist who was well known in San Francisco, shot and killed a wealthy politician in Nevada. Her plea for killing him was that he had taken advantage of her under a promise of marriage and had then refused to fulfill his promise and was about to cast her off. Shortly after her arrest she gave birth to a child. Notwithstanding this she was tried and convicted and sentenced to serve eleven years in the Nevada penitentiary. An effort is now being made to bring the matter before the Supreme Court of the United States and secure a new trial. It is an outrage to send that woman to jail as she has been punished enough for what she did. The man she killed was a man who with the use of his money not only corrupted married women but polluted young and innocent girls, and the world was well rid of him when Mrs. Hartley ended his life with a bullet. A new trial at this time would result in her acquittal. The Governor of the State should pardon her and not wait for a new trial to acquit her.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The number of workmen in the Mare Island Navy Yard has been increased to over 800. Quite a number of the additional force put on will be employed upon the "Hartford." She is in the dock as there is a great deal of work to do on the bottom of the ship which consumes time. It will be necessary to have that work completed as soon as possible so that the dock can be used for other vessels when needed. Sometimes the dock is wanted in a hurry.

There is considerable hurry to get the cruiser Olympia ready for the test trial in the Santa Barbara Channel.

Some government vessel is wanted at Honolulu to relieve the Philadelphia. Signs of distress have come from that quarter in the way of saying that the ship needed to go on the dock, was disabled and so on. To an old hand these are straws telling how the wind blows.

It is very probable that the Department has given hastening orders for the Olympia to be ready as soon as possible for a trip to the Islands.

Commodore Matthews, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, after an inspection of the Mare Island Navy Yard has gone north to inspect the new Navy Yard in process of construction up there.

THE noble red man has evidently imitated his white brother to a considerable extent. Just before the rush into the lands of the Kickapoo reservation, the chief of the Kickapoos went to the line and would tell an unsuspecting boomer that for five or ten dollars he would show him the shortest cut to one of the finest sections of land in the reservation. He was always successful and took eight or ten men to the different sections thereby realizing quite a neat little sum of money. The sooners who were taken in have settled the matter among themselves and have formed a little different opinion of the savage.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD denies that he is a candidate for President at the next Presidential election. He also refuses to say whether he would become one, should his friends insist upon placing his name before the convention.

SHERIFF WHITES boarders, who took French leave the other evening, are still at large. There is reason to believe that three of them were in West Berkeley the next evening after the escape, en route to San Pablo.

A BOY'S COMPOSITION.

"I haint a very good writer, nor much of a speeler, but I am a great thinker.

I think if there wuz less 83 men berried in 850 coffins, some widders would have more money.

I think there would be more sheep and cheaper mutton chops if there wuz more 3 legged dogs in this country.

I think my Pap has more sense this year than he had last year.

Last year he swore and cust all the time. Pap would walk and cuss, and eat and cuss, and almost sleep and cuss, that is, he'd try to sleep and cause he couldn't, he'd cuss.

It was the roomatiz that made Pap cuss so.

He aked all over, and he pained mor'n he aked. His pains just seemed to ake all the time, and his akes pained him just as bad.

He was cross to Mam and Sister Liz and mor'n onct he throde the him book at me cause I spilt his medicine every time I giv him sum.

Pap u'd cuss the doctor cause he charged him $2 for a perscripshun and he'd cuss the druggist cause it wuzzant the right kind o' medicine and he'd cuss me cause the druggist charged so much. He wuz jist cussin mad all last fall and winter and spent about $40 trying to git well. I spect he was madder cause he lost so much time mor'n he was about the money.

One day pap was a readin' a noospaper and he seed where Calderwoods roomatism cure never failed and right away he says "Mother" [that's what he called Mam] "I'm going to git well, so I am. You send $5 right away to G. W. Calderwood, 116 Turk street, San Francisco, and tell him to send me some medicine quick as he can." Mam she sent the money and in a few days the medicine cum and there was printed directions on it which sed take a table spoonful evry 2 hours. Pap took sum right away and in 3 days he was walkink around and in a week he was out doors and in 2 weeks he was as well as ever and now he's all the time whistellin the mockin' bird and the Swannee river. He don't cuss any more and last Sunday he went to church and the preacher just give it to the people that swored, and when he stopt preeching Pap went up to him and give him a dollar and sed "Them's the kind o' sermons I like to heer." I think my pap's a going to be one of the bestest men in 1895 that ever wuz. That's what I think cause I'm a thinker.

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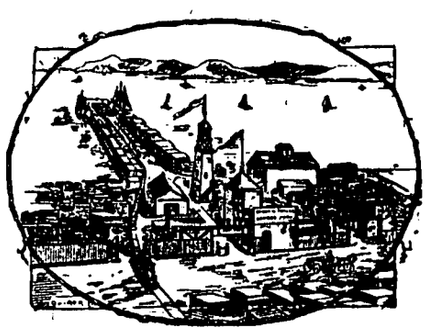
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

INDIAN CHILDREN.

How the Little Kiowa Boys and Girls Amuse Themselves With Games.

If my little readers and listeners could visit "the Rainy Mount school" for Indians at playtime, they would see games quite unlike those seen at their own homes and schools, yet in part like them. A group of girls would be playing "goma-ton," or ball with a stick. The stick is about 3 feet long, one end being turned up about six inches. They get a stick with a joint. With this joint they strike the ball, rolling it along the ground to the next girl, who gives it a blow and sends it on, and so on till it has gone around; then they repeat. If the ball passes a girl, she cannot strike it till the next round.

Another group may be seen playing "pa-aw-topx." This is their favorite game. Wherever you see Kiowa girls, you will see them at this game. It is a ball game too. The ball is about two-thirds as large as a rubber football. It is made of old cloth and covered with cloth; hence it is soft.

"Pa-aw-topx" is simply throwing the ball up and striking it as it comes down with the top of the foot. Sometimes they hit the ball a dozen times without failing.

The small girls throw stones up as we play "jacks." They will sit for an hour by a stone pile playing.

The boys throw marbles, jump and play with bows and arrows. The small boys throw the arrows; the large ones shoot them from the bows.

When they enter school, they come dressed in camp clothes, but these are soon changed for English clothes. When the girls have to stay indoors, they amuse themselves by making dolls. They always make a cradle for their dolls such as their mothers wear on their backs. They are very clever in making papoose cradles and dolls.—Mary J. Hand in Atlanta Constitution.

Little Alice's Good Night.

Little Alice never liked to go to bed. She made many excuses for this dislike. One night she was fussing a little as usual. "Oh, mamma," she said, "I feel so lonesome!"

"Suppose," said mamma, "you think about the pretty, bright stars. They are shining so brightly. There is one almost opposite your window, just over the roof of papa's office."

"Let me see," cried Alice, running to the window. "Mamma, I am going to choose that brightest one for my own."

"Very well, dear," said mamma.

Every night after this for some years before jumping into her little bed Alice went to the window, lifted the curtain and bade one star good night. She had a verse she used to say:

Good night, little star.
I go to my bed.
I leave you to shine
While I lay down my head
On my pillow to rest
Until morning light,
When you will be fading
And I shall be bright.

If the nights were cloudy and Alice could not see any star, she said the verse just the same, for she thought the stars were shining somewhere behind the clouds. After this she said no more about being lonesome, but went happily to bed.—Youth's Companion.

The Clock's Face.

One of the questions that the sharp eyed boy or girl is sure to ask is, Why isn't the hour of 4 on a clock's face put IV instead of four ones, thus, IIII? The reason for it is said to be that away back in the time of Charles V of France, who reigned in the latter half of the fourteenth century, when the first clock was made, its maker, Henry Vick, was commanded to bring it before the king. He did so, and the king was very well pleased with it, watching the works with much interest. But he said finally, "You have got the figures on the dial wrong."

"I think not, your majesty," replied the clockmaker.

"Yes. That four should be four ones."

"Surely not, your majesty," urged the man again.

"Yes, it should be four ones," insisted the king.

"You are wrong," once more said Vick, which made the king very angry.

"I am never wrong," he cried. "Take it away and correct the mistake." The poor clockmaker could only obey, and the blunder of the king has come all the way down to us, for all clocks have been so marked ever since.

A Tender Hearted Arab.

Said Ali Ben Hassan, a kind hearted man;
"I'll treat my poor camel as well as I can.

"To temper the heat I will shade the poor fellow
With my second best, apple green cotton umbrella.

"With a pair of blue goggles I'll shield his poor eyes
From the glare of the sun, and I'll keep off the flies

"And cool him at times with my big palm leaf fan,"
Said Ali Ben Hassan, a kind hearted man.
—Frederick B. Opper in St. Nicholas.

His Facts.

A teacher requested her pupils to bring in three items of information about the neighboring river that they could prove to be facts, and one little fellow contributed the following: "I have lived near it. I have [illegible] I have fallen into it. I live in New York [illegible]."

Our Boys and Girls.

The good women of the present are beginning to take some account of the dark side of society. Heretofore it was not thought a fit subject for them to know about, much less to think and talk about. But, womanlike, they are strongly inclined to lay the blame on those of their own sex. However, they will have to learn to judge who is most at fault.

Mothers have always been urged to look well to their daughters, and if possible keep them in ignorance of what is going on in the world, just as if a girl possessed of good sense and a reasonable amount of womanly curiosity will not find out more or less of it and still appear to be ignorant.

Were mothers to give a little more attention to their boys and show more respect for the intelligence and good sense of their girls, the results would be much better.

Possibly the coming woman will be able to grapple more successfully with this matter than the woman of the present.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Woman Sexton.

Many women in New York have mastered the art of embalming and are employed as undertakers' assistants in much the same way as a doctor calls on the services of a nurse. There are several women undertakers who sell coffins, provide shrouds and attend to other details of their gloomy calling. These last are not necessarily embalmers and are in most instances the widows of undertakers, carrying on the business which their husbands established. They assume charge of a dead body and prepare it for burial, but invariably call on some friendly man undertaker to conduct the funeral and ostensibly appear in charge. Brooklyn boasts a woman who is not only an undertaker, but the sexton of a church as well, successfully discharging all the duties that pertain to both callings, except the personal conduct of a public funeral.—New York Tribune.

Woman's Influence.

Men are not apt to indulge in rowdyism in the presence of women whom they respect, and there was some force in the argument for woman suffrage made by a member of one of the Canadian legislatures a few years ago. An opponent suggested the horrible possibility that if women had the parliamentary vote some women might be elected to the provincial legislature. Another member retorted that this might prove an advantage, since if there were ladies present the honorable gentlemen would probably cease to amuse themselves by throwing rubber overshoes at one another's heads.

The recent pulling of beards in the Nebraska senate is another illustration in point. No doubt there is plenty of human nature in women, but it looks as if there were a good deal in men too.—Woman's Journal.

Decided Against the Woman.

In Florence, Or., at the municipal election in March, an entire woman's ticket was elected. As soon as the result was known a question of the constitutionality of the election came up, and it was decided that the women could not hold office except by courtesy. The matter was left to the old city council, which has decided against the women. The council will appoint men in their places. The terms of the old officers have expired, and those elected having failed to qualify, the town is without a government. This is an interference not only with the right of women to serve, but primarily with the right of men to elect whom they choose to serve them. A South Carolina judge long ago decided that if there was no law expressedly forbidding a woman to hold an office she could do so.—Woman.

Progressive Maori Women.

The newest of "new women" are to be found at Hawes Bay, New Zealand, where a parliament of Maori women has just been sitting. The parliament passed resolutions to have nothing further to do with the native lands court, to cease selling lands and to have no further renting or surveying of lands. The chairwoman, in bringing the meeting to a close, said:

"We find, after many years, men's endeavors to carry out our interests have failed, and therefore we women have formed a parliament or committee of our own, and we are going to do what we can. Our lands are slipping away from us into the hands of the government, and therefore we must protect ourselves."

The Women of Baltimore.

The women of Baltimore have formed a good government club, with 70 members. The purposes announced are to look after the economical and efficient management of city affairs, to promote cleanliness, health and beauty and to establish cooking schools for the training of young women. This is cutting out a good deal of work for any club, and excellent work, too, and would furnish the most salutary employment for people of leisure, and who find that time hangs heavily on their hands. We don't see anything in these objects that should detract from feminine grace or render women less competent to fulfill their part in the world.—Boston Transcript.

Bravery Appreciated.

Miss Fannie Nesbitt, night operator at the Union Pacific station in North Topeka, has been presented with a gold medal by her fellow operators on the road for the heroism she displayed at Bonner Springs last fall, when a robber attempted to raid her office. Miss Nesbitt fought the robber off with a revolver and saved express packages containing $1,200 in cash.

Well Named.

The "Six of One and Half a Dozen of the Other" club is reported to be the latest addition to the society organizations in Gardiner, Me. It is a ladies' whist club, and the name is very appropriate, because all six of its members are maidens and six are matrons.

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Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

SEC. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first M nday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

SEC. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associattons are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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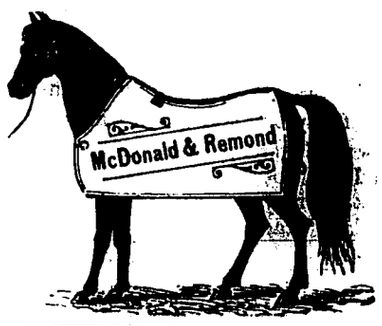

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Yale First and Berkeley Fifth was the news Received from Mott Haven this afternnon.

Glass Houses.

There were whole streets in Tyre entirely occupied by glass works, and it is stated that the first glass houses were erected in Tyre. The glass houses of Alexandria were highly celebrated for the ingenuity and skill of their workmen and the extent of their manufactures.

Layard, in writing about his discoveries among the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, says: "In one chamber were found two entire glass bowls, with fragments of others. These bowls are probably of the same period as the small bottle found in the ruins of the northwest palace during the previous excavations, and now in the British museum. On this highly interesting relic is the name of Sargon, with his title of king of Assyria, in cuneiform characters, and the figure of a lion. We are, therefore, able to fix its date to the latter part of the seventh century B. C. It is consequently the most ancient known specimen of transparent glass."—Boston Herald.

A Bit of Black.

Nothing is complete without its bit of black. It is a bit of cunning the French have taught us and is most valuable, for it immediately adds the touch we have strived for. No matter what the color or material if not pointelle or striped with black, a bunchy black chou, bands of ribbon or pipings of satin are used. There are no end of means of decoration, and all most effective too. So universal has this fashion become that neither frock nor bonnet escapes it.—Boston Traveller.

Heavy Sermon.

Mason—Why does Jason prefer taking a walk on Fifth avenue on Sunday morning to going to church?

Payson—He says he likes to read sermons in stones rather than to listen to sermons from sticks.—New York Herald.

Alcohol was first distinguished as an elementary substance by Albucasis, in the twelfth century.

The strait of Juan de Fuca was named after an old Greek sailor who explored its shores in 1592.

Hundreds of patents have been issued to inventors of water gas.

The Democratic editors of New York had a fiesta yesterday and agreed upon the "sound, safe money" policy of Grover Cleveland.

A telegram announces that Formosa has declared itself a republic. The Governor, Chang Ting Sing has been made President. It has broken away from both China and Japan.

Congressman William J. Bryan of Nebraska has made a stinging reply to Secretary Carlisle's speech on "Sound Money." He compared the speeches of Carlisle made in 1878 and those of the present day, commenting severely on the different positions taken.

A grand jury in Jefferson county, Kentucky, refused to indict Fulton Gordon for the double killing of his wife and Arch Brown, son of Kentucky's Governor, whom Gordon found in a bedroom together four weeks ago.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Mary Swenson, has left my bed and board without my consent, I hereby give public notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date, May 9. 1895.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our names and seals, this 19th day of April, 1895.

ED. BRENNEN.
HUGH McDONALD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1895.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given the partnership heretofore existing tween R. L. Agers and John J. K. Kough under the firm name and style of R. L. Ag & Co., near the corner of Dwight way Telegraph avenue, in the Town of Berke Alameda County, California, is this day solved by mutual consent.

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NOAH BROOKS' RECOLLECTIONS OF THE GREAT TRAGEDY.

The President Did Not Want to Go to the Theater, but Would Not Disappoint the Public—A Sorrowing People Under a Weeping Sky That April Morning.

The afternoon and evening of April 14, 1865, were cold, raw and gusty. Dark clouds enveloped the capital, and the air was chilly, with occasional showers. Late in the afternoon I filled an appointment by calling on the president at the White House, and was told by him that he "had had a notion" of sending for me to go to the theater that evening with him and Mrs. Lincoln, but he added that Mrs. Lincoln had already made up a party to take the place of General and Mrs. Grant, who had somewhat unexpectedly left the city for Burlington, N. J. The party was originally planned for the purpose of taking General and Mrs. Grant to see "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater, and when Grant had decided to leave Washington he (the president) had "felt inclined to give up the whole thing," but as it had been announced in the morning papers that this distinguished party would go to the theater that night Mrs. Lincoln had rather insisted that they ought to go in order that the expectant public should not be wholly disappointed.

On my way home I met Schuyler Colfax, who was about leaving for California, and who tarried with me on the sidewalk a little while, talking about the trip and the people whom I knew in San Francisco and Sacramento that he wished to meet. Mr. Lincoln had often talked with me about the possibilities of his eventually taking up his residence in California after his term of office should be over. He thought, he said, that that country would afford better opportunities for his two boys than any of the older states, and when he heard that Colfax was going to California he was greatly interested in his trip and said that he hoped that Colfax would bring him back a good report of what his keen and practiced observation would note in the country which he (Colfax) was about to see for the first time.

The evening being inclement, I staid within doors to nurse a violent cold with which I was afflicted, and my roommate, McA., and I whiled away the time chatting and playing cards. About half past 10 our attention was attracted to the frequent galloping of cavalry or the mounted patrol past the house which we occupied on New York avenue, near the state department building. After awhile quiet was restored, and we retired to our sleeping room in the rear part of the house.

As I turned down the gas I said to my roommate: "Will, I have guessed the cause of the clatter outside tonight. You know Wade Hampton has disappeared with his cavalry somewhere in the mountains of Virginia. Now, my theory of the racket is that he has raided Washington and has pounced down upon the president and has attempted to carry him off." Of course this was said jocosely and without the slightest thought that the president was in any way in danger, and my friend, in a similar spirit, banteringly replied, "What good will that do the rebs unless they carry off Andy Johnson also?" The next morning I was awakened in the early dawn by a loud and hurried knocking on my chamber door, and the voice of Mr. Gardner, the landlord, crying: "Wake, wake, Mr. Brooks! I have dreadful news."

I slipped out, turned the key of the door, and Mr. Gardner came in, pale, trembling and woe begone, like him who "drew Priam's curtain at the dead of night," and told his awful story. At that time it was believed that the president, Mr. Seward, Vice President Johnson and other members of the government had been killed, and this was the burden of the tale that was told to us. I sank back into my bed, cold and shivering with horror, and for a time it seemed as though the end of all things had come. I was aroused by the loud weeping of my comrade, who had not left his bed in another part of the room.

When we had sufficiently collected ourselves to dress and go out of doors in the bleak and cheerless April morning, we found in the streets an extraordinary spectacle. They were suddenly crowded with people—men, women and children thronging the pavements and darkening the thoroughfares. It seemed as if everybody was in tears. Pale faces, streaming eyes, with now and again an angry, frowning countenance, were on every side. Men and women who were strangers accosted one another with distressed looks and tearful inquiries for the welfare of the president and Mr. Seward's family. The president still lived, but at half past 7 o'clock in the morning the tolling of the bells announced to the lamenting people that he had ceased to breathe. His great and loving heart was still. The last official bulletin from the war department stated that he died at 22 minutes past 7 o'clock on the morning of April 15.

Instantly flags were raised at half mast all over the city, the bells tolled solemnly, and with incredible swiftness Washington went into deep, universal mourning. All stores, government departments and private offices were closed, and everywhere, on the most pretentious residences and on the humblest hovels, were the black badges of grief. Nature seemed to sympathize in the general lamentation, and tears of rain fell from the moist and somber sky. The wind sighed mournfully through streets crowded with sad faced people, and broad folds of funereal drapery flapped heavily in the wind over the decorations of the day before.—Noah Brooks in Century.

Music resembles poetry. In each are nameless graces which no methods teach, and which a master's hand alone can reach.—Pope.